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Sir:

Applicant calls the attention of the Examiner to the listed information items on the enclosed Form PTO-1449. Copies of the foreign documents listed on Form PTO-1449 are provided. Applicant would like to point out that U.S. Patent No. 6,478,308 (Ref. AK) and DE 100 61 817 A1 (Ref. AJ) are related.

It is respectfully requested that the Examiner initial Form PTO-1449 and return a copy of same upon consideration of this publication.

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Respectfully submitted,

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